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KHZ CHANNEL SPACING FOR 1975 FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLAN

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1. AFTER LONG AND THOROUGH DEBATE, PLENARY OF ITU REGIONAL LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 24 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING 9 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING AS STANDARD FOR DRAWING UP NEW FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR REGIONS 1 (EUROPE, AFRICA) AND 3 (ASIA, AUSTRALIA), IN 1975. RESOLUTION ALSO STATED, INTER ALIA, THAT " IF MAJORITY OF ADMINISTRATIONS REPRESENTED AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE, AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION, FINDS THAT DRAFT PLAN IS UNSATISFACTORY, CONFERENCE MAY CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF PREPARING PLAN BASED ON DIFFERENT CHANNEL SPACING.." THIS PART OF RESOLUTION INSERTED AT INSISTENCE OF WE DELS, PARTICULARLY UK.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION, WHICH MAY BE SLIGHTLY AMENDED FOR WORDING BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE AND TO WHICH ARE APPENDED TWO ANNEXES-- ONE SHOWING UNIFORM CHANNEL SPACING OF 9 KHZ IN MF BAND, OTHER SHOWING LF BAND, WHICH AS SHARED BAND CANNOT
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BE CHANGED UNTIL 1979 WARC CONFERENCE-- FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE (FIRST SESSION, GENEVA, 1974 NOTING RESOLUTION NO 4 OF THE AFRICAN LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE (GENEVA, 1966)), CONSIDERING

A. THAT THE USE OF A UNIFORM CHANNEL SPACING THROUGHOUT REGIONS 1 AND 3 WOULD FACILITATE THE USE OF THE FREQUENCY BANDS ALLOCATED FOR BROADCASTING IN A MORE RATIONAL WAY THAN AT PRESENT;

B. THAT A MAJORITY OF ADMINISTRATIONS IS IN FAVOR OF A PLAN WITH 9 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING AND WITH CENTRE FREQUENCIES EQUAL TO INTEGRAL MULTIPLES OF 9 KHZ;

C. THAT A SUBSTANTIAL MINORITY OF ADMINISTRATIONS IS IN FAVOR OF A PLAN WITH 8 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING AND WITH CENTRE FREQUENCIES EQUAL TO INTEGRAL MULTIPLES OF 8 KHZ;

D. THAT, NEVERTHELESS, THE COUNTRIES OF REGIONS 1 AND 3 HAVE AGREED THAT A NEW DRAFT PLAN SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH 9 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING AND WITH CENTRE FREQUENCIES EQUAL TO INTEGRAL MULTIPLES OF 9 KHZ;

E. THAT THE ADOPTION OF SUCH A UNIFORM CHANNEL SPACING WOULD MEAN CHANGING THE CENTRE FREQUENCIES OF MOST STATIONS IN REGIONS 1 AND 3;

RESOLVES UNANIMOUSLY

1. THAT A DRAFT PLAN FOR BROADCASTING FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE MF BANDS FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3 SHOULD BE PREPARED BY THE SECOND SESSION BASED ON A 9 KHZ CHANNEL SPACING USING THE CENTRE FREQUENCIES LISTED IN ANNEX 1;

2. THAT WHEN THE DRAFT PLAN IS PREPARED, ANY FREQUENCY THAT IS ALREADY BEING USED SHALL FIRST BE REPLACED BY THE FREQUENCY OF THE NEAREST NEW CHANNEL AND SUBSEQUENT CHANGES DESIRED SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATIONS CONCERNED OR GROUPS OF ADMINISTRATIONS CONCERNED DURING THE SECOND SESSION;

3. THAT, HOWEVER, IF THE MAJORITY OF ADMINISTRATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION, FINDS THAT THE DRAFT PLAN IS UNSATISFACTORY, THE CONFERENCE MAY CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF PREPARING A PLAN BASED ON A DIFFERENT CHANNEL SPACING; IN THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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CASE THE PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL ALSO APPLY;

4. THAT THE VSECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL ADOPT FOR THE FREQUENCY CHANGES REQUIRED IN REGIONS 1 AND 3 A TIME TABLE WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT.ABRAMS

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